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SUBJECT: SECOND SESSION OF ITU REGIONAL LONG AND MEDIUM  
WAVE (LF/MF) BROADCASTING CONFERENCE.

REF: BANGKOK 8406; STATE 163291

1. REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PROVIDED RTG  
OFFICIALS PLANNING FOR UPCOMING ITU LONG AND MEDIUM  
WAVE (LF/MF) REGIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE WHICH  
BEGINS GENEVA, OCTOBER 6.

A. USG ANALYSIS OF FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED  
IN LIST ANNEXED TO IFRB CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 327 FROM  
ITU DATED JULY 1 CONFIRMS PREVIOUS CONCLUSION THAT  
1584 KHZ IS CONSIDERABLY BETTER CHOICE AS NEW PLAN  
CHANNEL FOR PRESENT 1580 KHZ VOA-VFA OPERATION RATHER  
THAN 1575 KHZ.

B. FREQUENCY 1580 KHZ NOW DULY REGISTERED WITH ITU  
FOR 1000 KW AND REGISTRATION APPEARS IN RECAPITULATIVE  
SUPPLEMENT NO. 7 TO THE INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY LIST  
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DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1974.

C. IN VIEW ITU REGISTRATION AND TECHNICAL SUPERIORITY

OF 1584 KHZ, USG REQUESTS RTG CONCURRENCE PRIOR TO START OF CONFERENCE THAT PHITSANULOK STATION SHOWN IN CONFERENCE LIST ON 1584 KHZ WILL BE INTERCHANGED WITH BANGKOK MEGAWATT SHOWN ON 1575 KHZ.

D. USG ALSO REQUESTS RTG TO CLEAR FREQUENCY 1143 KHZ AS SUGGESTED IN REFERENCE.

E. USG NOT PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE, SINCE CONFERENCE DOES NOT INCLUDE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, BUT WILL HAVE A SMALL TEAM OF EXPERTS IN GENEVA TO ESTABLISH LIAISON AND WORK WITH RTG DELEGATION OUTSIDE OF CONFERENCE. GORDON HUFFCUTT, ADVISER, EB/TT/TD, WILL HEAD TEAM AND GEORGE JACOBS, CHIEF, USIA FREQUENCY DIVISION, WILL BE MEMBER. THEY PLAN CONTACT HEAD OF RTG DELEGATION SOON AFTER START OF CONFERENCE.

F. KENNETH LANGENBECK, USIA, DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL OPERATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE COORDINATION WITH RTG REPRESENTATIVES AT MEETING OF ABU ENGINEERING COMMITTEE IN KUALA LUMPUR SEPTEMBER 9 - 11.

2. ADVISE SOONEST RTG COMMENTS AND NAME OF OFFICIAL WHO WILL BE HEAD OF RTG DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE. (FYI: MR. V. MENASVETA, CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT, PTT, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN HEAD OF RTG DELEGATION AT FIRST SESSION OF CONFERENCE LAST FALL.) KISSINGER

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